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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K.Y. Poon
NAOTO ARAKAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/892,450	)	
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Filed: June 28, 2001	)	
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For: SERVER APPARATUS, IMAGE	)	June 13, 2006
PROCESSING APPARATUS,	:	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD	:	
OF SERVER APPARATUS,	)	
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	:	
METHOD OF INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: